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Amendments to the Specification:

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PRIOR APPLICATION DATA

The present application is a national phase application of International Application PCT/IB03/01177, entitled "PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF NANO- AND MICRO-PARTICLES OF GROUP II AND TRANSITION METALS OXIDES AND HYDROXIDES, THE NANO- AND MICRO-PARTICLES THUS OBTAINED AND THEIR USE IN THE CERAMIC, TEXTILE AND PAPER INDUSTRIES" filed on March 26, 2003, which in turn claims priority from Italian application FI200A000052, filed on March 28, 2002, both of which are incorporated by reference in their entirety.--

On page 1, line 9, please replace "State of the art" with:

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--